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	First Inventor	CHARPENTIER
	Art Unit	2823
	Examiner	B. Kebede
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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	7	20	0	X \$ 18 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0	X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					0
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					0
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

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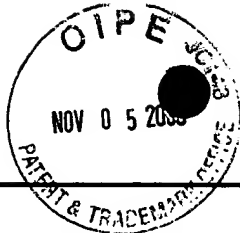
☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION	Application #	09/714,524 ✓
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 2003:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraph(s) provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted

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